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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTORS OF DEFENSE AGENCIES
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SUBJECT: Class Deviation-General Services Administration (GSA)
Utilization Screening for Department of Defense (DoD)
Property; Standard Screening Periods

This corrects and supersedes the class deviation issued
under DAR Tracking Number 98-00003 on February 24, 1998.

Effective immediately, all military departments and defense
agencies are authorized to deviate from the requirements of
Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 45.608-1 (b), 45.608-2 (b) (2)
and 45.608-2 (b) (3) when conducting standard screening of
contractor inventory.

In August 1995, GSA agreed to reduce the time for GSA
standard screening from 60 to 36 days. Therefore, the screening
periods in FAR 45.608-2 (b) (2) and (3) are revised to read "31st
through 51st day" and "52nd through 66th day," respectively.

This class deviation is approved for a one year period
ending February 28, 1999, or until the FAR is revised, whichever
event occurs first.

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